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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant, or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as:

☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494);

☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495);

☒ U.S. Basic National File;

☒ Copy of the international application in:

☐ a non-English language;

☒ English;

☐ Translation of the international application into English;

☐ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EO/US;

☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments;

☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English;

☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any;

☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English;

☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 26 September 2000; and

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed _____ and _____;

☐ Assignment document;

☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address;

☐ Substitute specification filed _____;

☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;

☒ Priority Document;

☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein;

☐ Other _____.

2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the periods set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

☐ a. Translation of the application into English. The applicant must file a translation of the application in English appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.

☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated in the attached Notice of Defective Translation.

☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(c)).

☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.

☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/US.

☒ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(c)).

3. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a () large entity () small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees for each of the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO 875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 21 OR 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set forth may be extended by the applicant and fee for extension of time may be assessed (37 CFR 1.136(a)).

4. Translation of the Annexes (37 CFR 1.497(b)) must be filed by the time set forth above or the fee for the translation of the Annexes will be assessed. Failure to file the translation by the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.

5. The Article 19 amendments are due within the appropriate time period from the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.498(d)).

Applicant is reminded that an extension of time to file a response to this notice may be requested by filing a request for extension of time with the USPTO and fee for extension of time may be assessed (37 CFR 1.136(a)).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.

Enclosed:

PCT/DO/EO/US

PTO 875

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